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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIRPORT SECURITY

1. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE IN ITS OCTOBER 18 ISSUE CARRIES BRIEF ARTICLE FROM REUTERS UNDER WASHINGTON DATE-LINE REPORTING THAT REP. JOHN MURPHY (D-N.Y.) HAS JUST RELEASED "SECRET SURVEY" PREPARED BY FAA LISTING EIGHTEEN MAJOR AIRPORTS IN WESTERN EUROPE OR MIDDLE EAST CONSIDERED HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO ARAB TERRORIST ATTACKS BECAUSE OF LAX SECURITY OR PROXIMITY TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY. BEIRUT, TEL AVIV AND ISTANBUL ARE LISTED FOR MIDDLE EAST AND PARIS IS AMONG EUROPEAN CITIES LISTED.

2. AS FAA IS WELL AWARE, SECURITY AT PARIS AIRPORTS-- ORLY AND CHARLES DE GAULLE-- HAS BEEN TIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY AND FRENCH GOT HIGH MARKS FROM FAA SECURITY SPECIALISTS WHO WERE RECENTLY IN PARIS FOR TALKS WITH FRENCH
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CIVAIR OFFICIALS AND TO INSPECT AIRPORT FACILITIES.

"PROXIMITY" TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY WOULD ALSO NOT SEEM TO BE CRITERION APPLICABLE TO PARIS AIRPORTS WITHOUT FURTHER QUALIFICATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST INDICATION WHETHER THERE IS ANY BASIS TO PRESS REPORT AND, IF SO, DETAILS ON CONTENT OF FAA "STUDY" AND CIRCUMSTANCES EXPLAINING MENTION OF PARIS THEREIN THAT WE CAN PASS ON TO GOF IF ASKED ABOUT TRIB STORY.
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